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Basis for Action Codes – Individual Subjects

Clinical Privileges and Professional Society

Non-Compliance With Federal, State or Contractual Requirements

- 39 License Revocation, Suspension or Other Disciplinary Action Taken by a Federal, State or Local Licensing Authority
- A7 Surrendered License to Practice
- A4 Practicing Without a Valid License
- 29 Practicing Beyond the Scope of Practice
- A8 Clinical Privileges Restricted, Suspended or Revoked by Another Hospital or Health Care Facility
- AD Surrendered Clinical Privileges
- AB Practicing Beyond the Scope of Privileges
- 45 Failure to Maintain Records or Provide Medical, Financial or Other Required Information
- AA Failure to Comply With Corrective Action Plan

Criminal Conviction or Adjudication

- B1 Nolo Contendere Plea
- 19 Criminal Conviction

Confidentiality, Consent or Disclosure Violations

- C1 Failure to Obtain Informed Consent
- C2 Failure to Comply With Patient Consultation Requirements
- C3 Breach of Confidentiality

Misconduct or Abuse

- 14 Patient Abuse
- D1 Sexual Misconduct
- D2 Non-Sexual Dual Relationship or Boundary Violation
- 71 Conflict of Interest
- 16 Misappropriation of Patient Property or Other Property
- 10 Unprofessional Conduct

Fraud, Deception, or Misrepresentation

- E1 Insurance Fraud (Medicare, Medicaid or Other Insurance)
- 55 Improper or Abusive Billing Practices
- 56 Submitting False Claims
- E3 Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records
- E4 Fraud, Deceit or Material Omission in Obtaining License or Credentials
- 81 Misrepresentation of Credentials
- 05 Fraud – Unspecified



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- F4 Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Physical Illness or Impairment
- F5 Unable to Practice Safely
- F6 Substandard or Inadequate Care
- F7 Substandard or Inadequate Skill Level
- F8 Failure to Consult or Delay in Seeking Consultation With Supervisor/Proctor
- 11 Incompetence
- 12 Malpractice
- 13 Negligence
- 15 Patient Neglect
- F9 Patient Abandonment
- FA Inappropriate Refusal to Treat
- 53 Failure to Provide Medically Reasonable and/or Necessary Items or Services

Health Plan Action

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- A9 Failure to Meet or Comply With Contractual Obligations or Participation Requirements
- 45 Failure to Maintain Records or Provide Medical, Financial or Other Required Information
- 40 Exclusion or Suspension From a Federal or State Health Care Program
- 43 Employing or Contracting With Individuals or Entities Excluded From a Federal or State Health Care Program
- 82 Debarment From Federal or State Program
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- F8 Failure to Consult or Delay in Seeking Consultation With Supervisor/Proctor
- 11 Incompetence
- 12 Malpractice
- FB Excessive Malpractice Cases/Extensive Malpractice History
- 13 Negligence
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- F9 Patient Abandonment
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- 53 Failure to Provide Medically Reasonable and/or Necessary Items or Services

Improper Supervision or Allowing Unlicensed Practice

- G1 Improper or Inadequate Supervision or Delegation
- G2 Allowing or Aiding Unlicensed Practice

Improper Prescribing, Dispensing, Administering Medication/Drug Violation

- H1 Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes
- H2 Unauthorized Prescribing of Medication
- H3 Unauthorized Dispensing of Medication
- H4 Unauthorized Administration of Medication
- H5 Error in Prescribing, Dispensing or Administering Medication
- H6 Diversion of Controlled Substance

Other

- 99 Other - Not Classified, Specify, _____



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Exclusion or Debarment

Criminal Conviction

- 60 Felony Conviction Relating to Health Care Fraud
- 61 Felony Conviction Relating to Controlled Substance Violations
- 62 Program-Related Conviction
- 63 Conviction Relating to Patient Abuse or Neglect
- 64 Conviction Relating to Fraud
- 65 Conviction Relating to Obstruction of an Investigation
- 66 Conviction Relating to Controlled Substances
- 69 Criminal Conviction - Not Classified

Other

- H1 Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes
- 39 License Revocation, Suspension or Other Disciplinary Action Taken by a Federal, State or Local Licensing Authority
- A7 Surrendered License to Practice
- 40 Exclusion or Suspension From a Federal or State Health Care Program
- 41 Entities Owned or Controlled by a Sanctioned Individual
- 42 Individuals Controlling Sanctioned Entities
- 44 Default on Health Education Loan or Scholarship Obligations
- 45 Failure to Maintain Records or Provide Medical, Financial or Other Required Information
- 46 Failure to Grant Immediate Access
- 47 Failure to Take Corrective Action
- 51 Failure to Perform Contractual Obligations
- 53 Failure to Provide Medically Reasonable and/or Necessary Items or Services
- 54 Furnishing Unnecessary or Substandard Items or Services
- 55 Improper or Abusive Billing Practices
- 56 Submitting False Claims
- 57 Fraud, Kickbacks and Other Prohibited Activities
- 58 Imposition of Civil Money Penalty or Assessment
- 59 Peer Review Organization Recommendation
- 71 Conflict of Interest
- A6 Violation of Federal or State Statutes, Regulations or Rules
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- A1 Failure to Meet the Initial Requirements of a License
- A2 Failure to Comply With Continuing Education or Competency Requirements
- A3 Failure to Meet Licensing Board Reporting Requirements
- A4 Practicing Without a Valid License
- A5 Violation of or Failure to Comply With Licensing Board Order
- 29 Practicing Beyond the Scope of Practice
- 31 Failure to Comply With Health and Safety Requirements
- 44 Default on Health Education Loan or Scholarship Obligations
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